

FORM B – BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map



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Town: Tewksbury

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)

Address: 91 Pike Street

Historic Name: Jeremiah & Johanna Sullivan House

Uses: Present: Two-Unit Family Residential

Original: Single Family Residential

Date of Construction: 1875-1880

Source: Deed Research & Census records

Style/Form: No Style

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Stone

Wall/Trim: Vinyl Siding

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Carriage Barn

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

Vinyl Siding & Replacement Windows (Late 20th century)

Condition: Fair

Moved: no | X | yes | | **Date** _____

Acreage: 1.01 Acres

Setting: Located in a formerly rural area that was subdivided and developed by residential construction in the late 20th century.

INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

TEWKSBURY

91 PIKE STREET

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___ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.

Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

The one-and-a-half story house at **91 Pike Street** is a rectangular dwelling. The three by two bay building rests on a granite foundation. The house has a two story rear ell. The front gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. The walls are clad with vinyl siding. The front entrance is located on the north side of the east facade. Two 6/6 replacement sash windows are located to the south of the entrance door. Fenestration includes 6/6 replacement sash windows flanked by black shutters. A stone retaining wall provides a path to the full width porch. The one story porch has a hip roof supported by round half-height columns over a half wall. The wall is sheathed in vinyl siding and rest on a concrete foundation. A small one story porch is located at the rear of the house and connects to the rear ell.

To the southwest of the house is a one-story carriage barn. The one by three bay barn is has a front gable roof with a one story shed addition to the west. The roof forms are sheathed in asphalt shingles. A small venting cupola is located in the center of gable ridge. The central sliding door is centrally located below a band of small glass panes. An overhead door accesses the shed addition. Fenestration includes 6/6 sash windows flanked by black shutters. At the rear (northwest) the carriage barn is connected to a two-car garage. The side gable roof garage has a rear two bay gable roof dormer and two overhead garage doors.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

Pike Street was laid out 1875-1889. In 1855 Dr. Abel Astle sold land in Tewksbury to Elbridge Livingston who lived at 22 Astle Street (TEW.XXX). In 1880 Livingston sold two parcels totaling 13.5 acres to Jeremiah and Johanna [Joanna] Sullivan. The house on Pike Street was likely built about this time as it does not appear on the 1875 map. The Sullivans had come to the United States from Ireland in 1870-1. According to census records in 1880 Jeremiah Sullivan and his wife Johanna were living on Pike Street near Elbridge Livingston with their sons Thomas and Patrick, a night watchman at Taylor and Barker Chemical Manufacturing Company, along with his wife Rosa.

Jeremiah Sullivan died before 1901 and Johanna continued to live in the house on Pike Street with her son Thomas Sullivan, a teamster and farmer. Thomas Sullivan married c1899 to his wife Catherine. They had six children: Thomas F Jr, a plumber; Anna, a school teacher in West Tewksbury c 1931; Catherine; Edward, a milkman; Rita, a writer; and John. Thomas Sr worked in the 1920s in the press room at the Taylor and Barker Chemical Manufacturing Company and in the 1930s as a laborer for the Town's road crew.

Catherine Sullivan remained in the house on Pike Street with her daughter Rita and son Edward after her husband's death 1931-1941. Catherine Sullivan died in 1957 and the house on Pike Street eventually belonged to her daughter Rita Sullivan Secor. The land surrounding the house was subdivided and developed c1985. In 2004 Rita Secor sold the house to Greg Taylor and his wife Lynn.

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